Government of Orissa has informed that Rs. 27428.42 lakhs has been allocated to 14 cyclone affected districts for disbursement of house building grants at the rate of Rs. 3,500/- to each washed away house, Rs. 2,000/- to each fully collapsed house and Rs. 1,000/- to partly collapsed house. Out of the washed away and fully collapsed houses, reconstruction of 2 lakhs house has been provided under Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) Scheme. 1,75,000 families have been provided loan from HUDCO, and different NGOs have reconstructed 5000 houses.

The Government of Uttaranchal has not reported the position.

Drought and flood in A.P.

2869. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and the number of districts in Andhra Pradesh affected by drought and flood during the year 2000-2001;

(b) the relief and rehabilitation measures undertaken in those districts; and

(c) the details of the Central assistance extended to the State for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The Government of Andhra Pradesh reported that 20 districts *viz.* Adilabad, Anantpur, Cuddapah, East Godavari, Guntur, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khamam, Krishna, Kurnool, Medak, Mehboobnagar, Nalgonda, Nellore, Nizamabad, Prakasham, Rangareddy, Visakhapatnam, Warangal and West Godavari have been affected by floods during 2000-2001. No report on drought like situation due to deficient rainfall during south-west monsoon 2000 period has been received from the State.

(b) Distribution of relief and undertaking necessary measures, at the ground level, is the responsibility of the State Government. The measures reportedly taken by the State Government include evacuation of people to safer places, payment of ex-gratia to the next

to kin of the deceased, opening of relief camps for the affected people, supply of essential commodities, etc.

(c) Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 2000-2001 amounting to Rs. 148.54 crore has been released to the State. In addition, Rs. 10.00 crore has been approved from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the wake of rains/floods.

Fishery Projects in Assam

2870. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC) has sanctioned any Plan for the Fishery Projects to be implemented by the Assam Cheap Fish Marketing and Processing Federation (FISH FED) under the Integrated Co-operative Development Project (ICDP);

(b) if so, the defaults thereof including the cost of the Project(s);

(c) the quantum of financial assistance given by the NCDC; and

(d) whether any completion reports in respect of these projects have been received and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) to (d) The NCDC had approved an ICDP Project at Nagaon in Assam in 1988 at a total cost of Rs. 346.67 lakhs, (Rs. 277.67 lakhs as loan and Rs. 69.00 lakh as grants).

Under the project, there is a fishery component of Rs. 35.923 lakhs for funding the Assam Cheap Fish Marketing and Processing Federation (FISHFED). The NCDC released a total amount of Rs. 314.463 lakhs to the State Government of Assam under the project including Rs. 35.923 lakhs for FISHFED fishery sub project. The project was implemented during the period 1988-89 to 1997-98. The NCDC has requested the Government of Assam to furnish the project completion report which is awaited.